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## The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

Legislative Counsel

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Honorable Lloyd Bentsen United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Bentsen:

Mr. John Lofton, Jr., Syndicated Columnist, has contacted the Director of Public Affairs for the CIA, for our views on your bill, S. 1578, to protect the identities of intelligence personnel. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the response to Mr. Lofton. As we discussed previously, we look forward to working with you on this important matter.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Frederick P. Hitz

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